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Portugal

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Portugal has been an active player in all relevant forums in which disarmament and the proliferation of nuclear weapons have been discussed. Portugal shares the goal of a world free of such weapons, in a context of peace, security and good faith. In fact, Portugal believes that an environment of enduring peace and security, achieved through regional collective security alliances, is key to the establishment of multilateral negotiations conducted in good faith, as underlined by the General Assembly in paragraph 1 of its resolution 66/46.

Portugal is a member of all relevant nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation regimes, treaties and organizations and has incorporated recommended guidelines and best practices into its national legislation and administrative procedures. Portugal also shares information with entities, both national and international, to assist the international community in fighting against all illicit nuclear-related procurement by countries of concern and non-legitimate actors.

In addition, as a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, Portugal works actively to strengthen the provisions of the Treaty, including its safeguards system.